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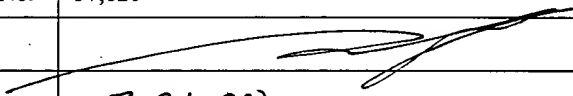
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A FLUID ON A TEST STRIP

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